

(c) whether Government have fully borne the expenses incurred on the treatment of the injured and also issued instructions to treat the period of leave taken during this treatment, as extraordinary leave; and

(d) if not what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) As per the information provided by Government of NCT of Delhi, 50 persons were killed and 89 persons received injuries in the bomb blasts in Sarojini Nagar area of Delhi last year. Government of NCT of Delhi has so far paid Rs. 1,58,00,000/- to the next of kin of the deceased and Rs. 35,20,000/- to the injured persons.

(c) and (d) In most of the cases, the injured persons were given treatment at the Government hospitals. The Government of NCT of Delhi has so far received claims from three injured persons for reimbursement of expenses incurred by them for their treatment in private hospitals. Out of the three cases, payment amounting to Rs. 9,02,996/- has been made in two cases. The claim amounting to Rs. 6,86,802/- in the third case is under verification. As regards grant of extraordinary leave, for the period of treatment, the same is admissible under CCS (Leave) Rules, 1972.

Assistance for modernisation of security system in Goa

*115. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of the increasing number of foreign tourists coming to Goa and also in view of the recent threat preceptions assessed in the State, the Goa Police have chalked out any plan for modernisation of State level security system, including at various Police Stations in the State;

(b) whether Government have sanctioned financial, technical and other type of assistance to the State Government in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details of various types of assistance given or proposed to be given to the State Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) Police is a State subject as

per VIIth Schedule of the Constitution of India, and as such it is the primary responsibility of the State Government to modernize the police set up in the State. However, in order to supplement the efforts of the State Governments in modernizing their police forces and security set up, the Central Government is implementing a Scheme for Modernization of State Police Forces (MPF Scheme) for upgradation of all critical aspects of police infrastructure, viz., construction of secure police stations and outposts, provision of modern weaponry, modern equipment for security, surveillance and communication, efficient means of transport, etc.

During 2006-07, an outlay of Rs. 1.33 crore has been approved for modernization of Goa police during 2006-07 under the Scheme of Modernization of State Police Forces (MPF Scheme), out of which Central grant is Rs. 1.00 crore and the State share is Rs. 0.33 crore. Details of Central funds released to the State Government of Goa during the past six years under the said scheme are given below:-

	(Rs. in crore)					
	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
Central funds released	2.02	2.00	2.00	1.40	0.28	1.06

Further, under the Coastal Security Scheme approved for Goa, an amount of Rs. 0.3705 crore was released to the State Government during 2005-06 against the approved plan of Rs. 16.535 crore for five years, for construction of coastal police stations, and provision of interceptor boats and vehicles.

New BPL survey

*116. SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government are going to have a new BPL survey in the year 2007;
- (b) if so, whether the schedule for the survey has been prepared; and